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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated July 23, 2002, setting a one (1) month term for response. Prior to examination of the application, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as listed below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 7, 19, and 20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new Claims 44, 45, and 46.

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."